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STOCK OF WHEAT
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the total stock of wheat held by the Food Corporation of India (FCI) as on date;

(b) the total quantity of wheat allocated every month by FCI for various foodgrain based schemes; and

(c) the estimated additional demand of wheat by March, 2008?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): Total stock of wheat in Central Pool as on 1.11.2007 is 90.25 lakh tons.

(b): The monthly allocation of wheat under Targeted Public Distribution System and various welfare schemes is 10.12 lakh Tons (November 2007).

(c): The initial estimated annual requirement of wheat for TPDS and welfare schemes during 2007-08 is 140 lakh tons. However, requests have been received from the State and UT Governments for TPDS and nodal Ministries for other welfare schemes for additional allocation of 7.16 lakh tons wheat per month, which is under scrutiny.